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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants authorized the Commissioner to charge the necessary fees to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 on November 22, 2006. In order to bring to the Examiner's attention additional prior art references not yet of record in the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. As per 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1), submitted herewith in a separate paper is Applicants' PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

Concurrent with Applicants' instant request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants submit herewith:

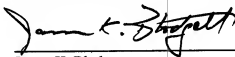
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2. a Submission, which includes a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form 1449, and all required copies of the references cited therein.

Applicants have authorized, concurrent with filing the instant RCE, Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 to be debited in the amount of \$575.00, which amount is the sum of the \$395.00 fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for requesting continued examination under small-entity status, and the \$180.00 fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for filing an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due for requesting continued examination of the above-captioned application. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 3220-200986.

Respectfully submitted,
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

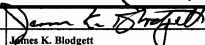
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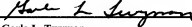
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